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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS  
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING JULY 9, 1974:

QUOTE: Q. THE SRI LANKA DEFENSE MINISTER IS HERE HAVING  
TALKS WITH MR. ATHERTON. IS THERE A REQUEST FROM SRI LANKA  
FOR ARMS?

A. I NOTICED THAT ON THE SCHEDULE JUST BEFORE I CAME OUT  
HERE. I WILL INQUIRE. END QUOTE. #

#SUPPLIED FOR THE RECORD:

MR. LAKSHMAN JAYAKODY, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENSE AND  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR 3 WEEKS ON AN  
INTERNATIONAL VISITORS GRANT. WHILE IN WASHINGTON, HE IS  
SEEING MR. ATHERTON, ACTING SECRETARY SISCO, AND ALSO GOING  
TO THE PENTAGON. MR. JAYAKODY IS NOT ON AN OFFICIAL  
MISSION FOR HIS GOVERNMENT AND HIS DISCUSSIONS AT THE STATE  
DEPARTMENT HAVE COVERED GENERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN SRI LANKA  
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